



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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Mr. Carl E. Moore

MINUTES OF THE **SYBIL BRAND COMMISSION FOR INSTITUTIONAL INSPECTIONS** **MEETING OF JULY 7, 2010**

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Montaña called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

OPENING CEREMONIES

Chairperson Montaña led in the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence.

ATTENDANCE

Present

Chairperson Eleanor R. Montaña
Vice Chairperson Frank Bacio
John Hammargren
Carl E. Moore

Excused Absence

Barbara Bigby
Rita Hall
Anne S. Hill

Staff

Lee Millen
Nyla Jefferson
Jimmy Prieto

APPROVAL OF JUNE 30, 2010 MEETING MINUTES

On motion of Commissioner Hammargren, seconded by Commissioner Bacio and unanimously carried, the minutes of the meeting of June 30, 2010 were approved as submitted.

CHAIR'S REPORT

- Reviewed Los Angeles Times Newspaper articles:
 - *Trouble In Probation (6-25-10)*
 - *Child Abuse Worker Arrested (7-1-10)*

- *Sheriff, FBI Probe Official (7-1-10)*
- *A Child-Abuse Scandal (7-4-10), Daily Breeze*
- *A Partial Fix for Probation Dept. (7-4-10)*
- *Jail Bedding is not "Suicide Safe" (7-5-10)*
- *Jails' "Suicide Safe" Linens Fail (7-5-10)*
- *Modern Courthouse to Replace Outdated Long Beach Building (7-5-10)*

TREASURER'S REPORT

Vice Chairperson Bacio reported that the current bank statement balance of the Commission's charitable fund is \$1,617.93.

STAFF REPORT

Lee Millen, Staff, reported that Supervisor Molina's Office has been contacted regarding the Scholarship Awards presentations and a Board meeting date will be scheduled. An update will be provided at the next SBC meeting.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS ON GROUP HOMES AND/OR DETENTION FACILITIES INSPECTIONS FROM JULY 1, 2010 TO JULY 6, 2010

Los Angeles Youth Network – 27, #4 – Commissioner Bacio The facility was visited on July 1, 2010, and found to be in satisfactory condition.

Twin Towers Correctional Facility– 34, #2 – Chairperson Montaña, Vice Chairperson Bacio, Commissioner Bigby and Commissioner Hammagren The facility was visited on July 6, 2010, and found to be in satisfactory condition. It was very clean, and the inmates were supervised well. Area of Concern: Radios are needed for every person in Mental Health.

Little People World – 27, #2 – Commissioner Moore and Commissioner Hall The facility was visited on June 25, 2010, and found to be in satisfactory condition.

Little People World – 27, #3 – Commissioner Moore and Commissioner Hall The facility was visited on July 1, 2010, and found to be in satisfactory condition.

Staff was directed to inquire with Community Care Licensing regarding the staff/client ratio required in Group Homes.

Correspondence/Audit Report

Chairperson Montaña reviewed the following Audit Reports with the Commission:

- *Boys Town CA, Inc. (Boys Town) Group Home Contract Compliance Monitoring Review*
- *Mary's Shelter Program Contract Compliance Monitoring Review*

- *Washington-Hancock Home For Girls, Inc. (Washington-Hancock) Group Home Contract Compliance Monitoring Review*
- *West Covina Foster Family Agency dba Homes of Hope, Casa Esperansa Group Home Program Contract Compliance Monitoring Review*

She will also read the following:

- Evaluation and Recommendations Concerning Internal Investigations at the Los Angeles County Probation Department from the County's Office of Internal Review
- 2010 Stations and Jails Pre Command Inspection Worksheets
- Annual Report on the Conditions of Los Angeles County Jail

NEW BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENT

There was none.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was none.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.